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TRICHOGRAMMA MINUTUM TO THE RESCUE

The issue of the Weekly News Letter of the U. S. D. A. for January 14 bears a reassuring message to the great corn belt. It has been found that the European Corn Borer seriously damages only sweet corn and the smaller varieties of flint corn, and that only in regions where the insect has two generations per year. In at least the northern part of the chief corn belt only one generation per year has appeared. Also little damage is done where weeds are kept down in corn fields, fence rows and waste places. And lastly, the above named common hymenopterous parasite is attacking a large percentage of the eggs. However, no one knows how many generations the insect would produce during a Florida season, nor its effect upon our flint corn and sugar cane.

**PLANT COMMISSIONER WILMON NEWELL, PRESIDENT
OF THE ECONOMIC ENTOMOLOGISTS**

Our society was signally honored at the St. Louis meeting of the American Association of Economic Entomologists by the election of one of its members as president of that association.

In celebration of this honor some of his Florida friends tendered to Prof. Newell a surprise banquet on the evening of January 12. There were present some fifty guests from the University faculty and Plant Board offices, including the entire Plant Board (alias Board of Control). Mr. Hodges of Lake City, president of the Plant Board, acted as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by the members of the Plant Board, the president and faculty of the University.